

In the City Council  
city of Lodi  
Lodi, California

**ORIGINAL**

ORDINANCE NO. 537

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CERTAIN ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES AND ESTABLISHING RATES FOR THE SALE OF ELECTRIC ENERGY BY THE CITY OF LODI AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN URGENCY MEASURE**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LODI **DOES** ORDAIN **AS FOLLOWS**:

Section 1. **REPEAL.** Ordinance No. 215, entitled "**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CERTAIN ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES AND ESTABLISHING RATES FOR THE SALE OF ELECTRIC ENERGY BY THE CITY OF LODI**", all amendments thereto, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 2. **RATES.** Rates for the sale of electric energy by the City of Lodi shall be as follows per month:

**DOMESTIC SCHEDULE "A"**

This schedule is applicable to **all** domestic lighting, heating, cooking, and single phase domestic power service in single-family dwellings and in flats and apartments separately metered by the City.

Service charge per meter per month:

Energy Charge(to be added to service charge)	\$ .60
First 40 K.W.H. per meter per month .....	.038
Next 60 K.W.H. per meter per month .....	.027
Next 100 K.W.H. per meter per month .....	.022
All excess K.W.H. per meter per month .....	.011

Special Conditions: Where polyphase power is to be combined with single phase, a 4-wire service and meter will be supplied and the service charge per month shall be ..... \$1.00

# COMMERCIAL LIGHTING SCHEDULE "B"

This schedule **is** applicable to all single phase or poly-phase alternating current service, provided that all polyphase service to any customer on the same premises shall be supplied through one meter.

At the customer's option, single phase and polyphase service may be combined.

Voltage - When polyphase service is to be combined with single phase, a 4-wire service will be supplied at either 120/240 Volt or 120/208 Volt.

Service Charge per month ..... \$ .60

Polyphase Service:

Single phase meter rate plus \$ .90 per meter per month.

Minimum Charge :

\$ .60 per month per H.P. *single or* of polyphase connected load.

Energy Charge (to be added to Service Charge):

First 50 K.W.H. per meter per month .... \$ .038

Next 150 K.W.H. per meter per month .... .035

Next 800 K.W.H. per meter per month .... .029

Next 2000 K.W.H. per meter per month .... .025

Next 3000 K.W.H. per meter per month .... .02

All excess K.W.H. per meter per month ... .018

## SCHEDULE "D"

This schedule **is** applicable to alternating current used in motors, heating and cooking devices, and rectifiers for battery charging.

Rate per K.W.H. of Monthly Consumption of

H.P. of Connected Load	First 50 KWH per HP	Next 50 KWH per HP	Next 150 KWH per HP	All over 250 KWH per HP
2 to 9.9	\$ .042	\$ .023	\$ .013	\$ .01
10 to 24.9	.038	.022	.012	.01
25 and over	.032	.02	.011	.009

(A) Minimum Charge:

First 50 H.P. per month ..... \$1.10

All over 50 H.P. per month ..... .75

(B) Voltage: Any standard voltage.

(C) The above rate and minimum charge may at the option of the customer be based on the H.P. of the measured maximum demand instead of H.P. of connected load. In which case, the H.P. of demand on which the rate and minimum will be based will not be less than 30% of the connected load, and the minimum charge will not be less than \$25.00 per month. In this case, all classes of use may be combined and receive service through the maximum demand meter.

(D) The maximum demand in any month will be the average H.P. input (746 Watt equivalent) indicated by instrument to be supplied, owned, and maintained by the City, and at the City's expense upon the customer's premises adjacent to the Watt hour meter in the fifteen minute interval, in which the consumption of electrical energy is more than in any other fifteen minute interval in the month, or at the option of the City, the maximum demand may be determined by test.

(E) In the case of hoists, elevators, welding machines, furnaces, and other installations where the energy demand is intermittent or subject to violent fluctuations, the City may base the customer's maximum demand upon a five minute interval.

(F) Any customer may obtain the rates and conditions of service for larger installations by guaranteeing the rate and minimum charges applicable to the larger installation. Such a guarantee may not be changed more than once per year.

## INDUSTRIAL POWER

### Description of Service:

This schedule ~~is~~ applicable to alternating current lighting and, at the customer's option, to alternating current for heating, cooking, power or any combination thereof (either single-phase or polyphase) alone or combined with lighting, provided all polyphase power service to any customer on the same premises shall be supplied through one meter. Service to each of two or more separate areas, but not in the same building, and which do not overlap within the same premises may be individually metered.

### Special Conditions :

(a) Maximum Demand: The maximum demand in any month will be the maximum average power taken during any 15-minute interval in the month, provided, however, that whenever such monthly maximum demand has exceeded 400 kw for three consecutive months and thereafter until it has fallen below 300 kw for 12 consecutive months, a 30-minute interval may be used; provided further, that in cases where the use of energy is intermittent or subject to violent fluctuations, a 5-minute interval may be used. A thermal type of demand meter which does not reset after a definite time interval may be used.

(b) Voltage: Service on this schedule will be supplied at the secondary voltage available or, at the option of the customer, at the primary voltage available. Where secondary voltage is desired and polyphase power is to be combined with single-phase, a 4-wire service will be supplied, either 120-240-volt or 120-208 volt, whichever is available.

(c) Primary Voltage Discount: When delivery hereunder is made at the same voltage as that of the line from which the service is supplied a discount of 3% for line voltages of 4 kv will be allowed.

(d) Power Factor. When the billing demand has exceeded 400 kw for three consecutive months and thereafter until it has fallen below 300 kw for twelve consecutive months, bills will be adjusted for weighted monthly average power factor as follows:

The total charge (except the minimum charge) for any month as computed on the above rates will be decreased or increased, respectively, by 0.1% for each 1% that the average power factor of customer's load in that month was greater or less than 85%, such average power factor to be computed (to the nearest whole per cent) from the ratio of lagging kilovolt-ampere-hours to kilowatt-hours consumed in the month, provided, however, that no power factor correction will be made for any month when customer's maximum demand was less than 10% of the highest such demand in the preceding eleven months.

Rate I: This rate applies to demands of 1,000 kw or less.

Energy Charge :

First 6,000 kwhr or less per month ..... \$135.00

For all excess over 6,000 kwhr per month:

First 50 kwhr per kw of billing demand	... 1.9¢ per kwhr
Next 150 kwhr per kw of billing demand:	
First 100,000 kwhr .....	1.1¢ per kwhr
Balance .....	.8¢ per kwhr
Next 100 kwhr per kw of billing demand....	.8¢ per kwhr
All excess .....	.5¢ per kwhr

Minimum Charge, per month:

\$135.00 but not less than 80¢ per kw of billing demand.

Rate 11: This rate applies to demands above 1,000 kw.

Energy Charge :

First 6,000 kwhr or less per month ..... \$150.00

For all excess over 6,000 kwhr per month:

First 50 kwhr per kw of billing demand ...	2.10¢ per kwhr
Next 150 kwhr per kw of billing demand:	
First 100,000 kwhr.....	1.20¢ per kwhr
Balance .....	0.85¢ per kwhr
Next 100 kwhr per kw of billing demand ...	0.85¢ per kwhr
All excess .....	0.60¢ per kwhr

Minimum Charge, per month:

\$150.00 but not less than 90¢ per kw of billing demand.

Section 3. URGENCY REVENUE MEASURE. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an urgency measure for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and a measure fixing an amount of money to be raised by taxation, all within the meaning of Section 36937 of the Government Code of the State of California and Article IV, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of California. The facts concerning such declaration are:

(a) The City of Lodi owns and operates an electric distribution system, presently purchasing electric energy in bulk from the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. The contract under which such electric energy is purchased expired on August 27, 1955, and new and substantially higher rates will thereafter be imposed by the Company. Lack of additional revenue to the City, commencing on the date on which higher rates will be imposed upon the City, will result in a reduction in the governmental and proprietary services furnished the public by the City, to the detriment of the public peace, health and safety.

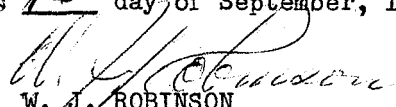
(b) The extent to which rates charged the City by the Company would be increased have not previously been determinable. The City has continuously attempted for a period of ten (10) months to obtain from the Company a definite schedule which would become effective upon expiration of the existing contract. These unsuccessful negotiations, carried on in the

public interest, have prevented the equitable adoption of consumer rate schedules by the City except through enactment of an urgency measure as herein adopted.


(c) Partial reliance upon electric revenues for the provision of other governmental and proprietary services has made it impracticable to make complete provision for the operation of Municipal facilities in the fiscal year 1955-56, pending determination of electric costs and revenues. Assurance of safe and reasonable service levels requires the adjustment of such costs and revenues at the earliest possible moment.

Section 4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption and be in full force with respect to all electric bills rendered on and after October 1, 1955.

Approved this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1955.

  
W. J. ROBINSON  
Mayor of the City of Lodi

Attest:

  
HENRY A. GLAVES, JR.  
City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN

ss.

I, HENRY A. GLAVES, JR., City Clerk of the City of Lodi and ex officio Clerk of the City Council of said City, do hereby certify, that the foregoing Ordinance No. 537 was adopted in regular meeting of said City Council held September 7, 1955, after reading in full, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen - Fuller, Hughes, Mitchell, Richey and Robinson

NOES: Councilmen - None ABSENT: Councilmen - None

I FURTHER CERTIFY that Ordinance No. 537 was approved and signed by the Mayor on the date of its passage and has been published pursuant to law.

  
HENRY A. GLAVES, JR.  
City Clerk

Dated: September 21, 1955